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STARTLING STATEMENT ON THE WAR SITUATION IS GIVEN

A. J. BOWMAN IS ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGEBY POLICE

Charged with atempting to kill T. M. Williams at his home, 30 19th street yesterday evening, A. J. Bowman, an employe of the Tilden Lumber company is being held at the city prison in default of $2,000 bail. He attacked Williams at the latter's home with a huge knife and only desisted in his attempt to kill him when officer Sam Wright arrived on the scene and placed the man under arrest.

Bowman has been in the habit of drinking heavily of late and when on his sprees beats up his family. Because of the fact that Williams has compelled the man to desist on several occasions from maltreating his family, he has threatened his life and last night when under the influence of liquor he stared out to make his threat good. He called Williams out into the front yard and at once began the attack with the murderous knife. Fortunately for Williams the knife was very dull and while it cut his coat and trousers in several places the weapon failed to penetrate the flesh.

After Officer Wright had arrested the crazed man Williams appeared before Judge John Roth and asked that Bowman be imprisoned and accordingly a felony warrant was issued. The men will have his preliminary examination Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock before Judge John Roth and District Attorney T. D. Johnston will be down from Martinez to presecute the case.

RAILROAD DIRECTOR COMMANDEERS WHARVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Railway Director McAdoo today commandeered the piers of six railways with terminals on the New Jersey side of the New York harbor. The action was taken to facilitate ship loading by eliminating unnecessary lighterage to the New Kork side of the harbor. The six railways have thirteeen piers, and these will accommodate approximately 25 ships.

J. O. Ford, the expert accountant is going over the books of the town of Pinole with a view of rendering a report to the board of town trustees regarding the finances of the town.

FLOYD FARRAR DIES HERE AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

Floyd Farrar, one of the pioneer Bastist ministers of the Pacific Coast and for many years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and for the past three years residing at 150 11th street, this city, died at his home here Saturday evening at the ripe age of 89 years. His death was due to a general breaking down of the system, incident to old age, although he was active up to ten days before his demise.

Deceased leaves six grown children to mourn his death, two sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. C. R. DeLap, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Mrs. H. D. Chute, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. M. McIntosh, San Francisco; Mrs. H. D. Smith, Richmond; J. H. and F. V. Farrar, Ashland, Oregon. Captain T. H. DeLap, of the United States Field Artillery, a former attorney of this city was a grandson of the dead pioneer minister of the gospel.

Funeral services will take place from the Smallwood undertaking parlors tomorrow at 11 o'clock and Rev. H. K. Sanborn will conduct the services. Interment will take place in Sunset View cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP NATION WIN THIS GREAT WAR

To carry on the war work of the Boy Scouts of America, as urged by President Wilson, a campaign for men to lead the Boy Scouts and for money to carry on the work has been inaugurated.

President Wilson says that all men in the country who are not able to go to the front should take up this patriotic work.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has decided to make this call, and the days of Feburary 8th to 12th will see under way a vigorous nation-wide campaign for $200,000 a year for three years and a Scoutleaders Reserve Corps of 100,000 men.

At no time in all the world's history have boys—just boys—had such an opportunity as they now have for helping their country. Never before were boys asked by their Government to do such big things for

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The Big New Meaning of National Thrift Day

The future of the Nation—and of the World—depends this year upon wide-spread thrift. United effort is demanded—**your** effort.

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ENEMIES OF NATION TO REGISTER TODAY

Registration of alien enemies begins today at the local police station in this city. In towns throughout the nation of less than five thousand population the registration will be attended to by the postmasters, but in towns of over that number the police force of the city will attend to registering the enemy aliens.

Those required to register are all male natives, citizens or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government aged 14 years or more, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens. Registration, including the furnishing of four unmounted copies of the registrant's photograph three by three inches in size, covers all land or water, continental or insular, in any way within United States' jurisdiction. Each must register in the police district within which he resides.

Another matter which may be of interest to the public is the fact that the former conduct of the registrant will be investigated and tabulated along with general information which may be of interest to the federal government. All alien enemies found after February 9th without a registration card in his possession will be interned for the period of the war, according to information given out by the federal secret service department.

As a preliminary to their registration, German residents including those who have taken out only their first papers have been thronging photographic studios for the last two weeks. Many of them, thinking the registration of women also is required, made quite a family affair of the occasion.

CAPTAIN NARBETT WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS HERE

From far off Virginia, on the Atlantic seaboard comes a letter from Captain James T. Narbett to his friends, Manager and Mrs. Mose Moch of the Richmond-San Rafael ferry. Captain Narbett is at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia and Mrs. Narbett and their little son Keith are quartered in the city near by. Captain Narbett says:

"Dear Friends:—"From a hard-worked soldier." We are drilling hard and marching in from 6 inches to a foot of snow. We awake at six in the morning and line up at attention in front of the barracks at 6:15 and from then on until 9:30 there is an incessent grind, at which time lights must be out. It is drill and study, lecture and examinations until we can't find time to do anything else.

"Our food is good, lots of it; so with my appetite. Feel well, though working very hard, being eleven days late.

"I am more impressed with California than ever. When we came East we passed through two blizzards and were eight and a half days on the road. Between the both of you please write, for I do hunger for news from the friends in Richmond.

"James T. Narbett,
"Captain Engineers, United States Reserve Corps, Camp Lee, Virginia."

DONATION WEEK CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS BEGINS TODAY

Today is the opening day of the Donation Week for the Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross Society. It is the week that the Chapter hopes to get on a firm, financial foundation, that it may be enabled to carry on the work in the seven work rooms to the end of the war.

The Financial Committee has arranged for a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock noon outside the main gate of the Standard Oil plant, at which their band will furnish the music. The address will be made by Lieutenant Dagger of the British army. He has the reputation of being a good speaker, as before the war he was associated with Harry Lauder.

Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at the Town Hall in Pinole. Their band will furnish the music and Captain S. F. Goord of the British army will make the address.

It is expected that other meetings will be held later in the week, of which due notice will be given.

PRICES FIXED ON CEREALS BY MERRITT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A new schedule of retail prices for wheat flours and cereal substitutes, stabilizing the cost to the consumer, has been established by the United States Food Administration through an agreeement with millers and retail grocers.

The new price list, fixed as fair to both the consumer and the dealer, and as a measure to protect the former from any advance because of increased demand for substitutes, is effective today. Following is the list:

Family flour, 49 lb. sack, $2.95; 24½lb. sack, $1.55; 10 lb. sack 70¢.

Graham flour, 49 lb. sack, $2.80; 24½lb sack, $1.45; 10 lb. sack 70¢. Entire wheat flour, 49 lb sack $2.90 24½lb sack, $1.50; 10 lb. sack 75¢.

Rye flour, 49 lb. sack $3.00; 24½ lb sack $1.55; 10 lb sack 75¢.

Barley flour, 49 lb. sack $2.90; 24½ lb. sack, $1.50; 10 lb. sack 75¢.

Cornmeal (white), 49 lb. sack, $3.00; 24½ lb. sack, $1.55; 10 lb. sack, 75¢.

Cornmeal (yellow), 49 lb. sack, $2.75; 24½ lb. sack, $1.40; 10 lb. sack 70¢.

Barley may also be sold in bulk, 10 pounds for 70 cents.

The various wheat substitutes mentioned, together with hominy, buckwheat flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rice, corn grits and rolled oats, will be sold to the consumer in equal quantities with all purchases of white flour, according to the Food Administration's regulations. Rye flour and rye meal, which can be sent to the Allies, are not classed as substitutes, although they may be purchased alone.

Ralph P. Merritt, Federal Foood Commissioner of California, in making the announcement, urges all consumers to see they are not charged in excess of the prices quoted.

Beginning today, potatoes will be sold by grocers as the chief substitute for white flour, relieving the demand for cereal substitutes. They will be sold in the ratio of two pounds for one of white flour.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR BIG WHIST PARTY

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the whist party which is to be given Wednesday evening by the ladies of St. Paul's church at San Pablo promise that it will be one of the most delightful affairs of the pre-Lenton season.

Eight beautiful prizes have been donated for the party by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Maimie Souza, Joseph Roberts, Miss Lulu Emeral, Mrs. Helen Frazer, Mrs. Swaggi, Mrs. Roseline Alameda, Eugene Martinez, Mrs. Mary Lucey.

There will be dancing and refreshments for all who attend and the guests can play whist or dance, as his or her inclination may direct.

ORGANIZATION SETS FORTH ITS OBJECT

The War Service League a branch of which was organized in Richmond last Friday, offers the one unrestricted opportunity for every man, woman and child to do their "bit" to prove the unsullied patriotism of California. A similar organization should be formed at once in every sizable town and city in the state. The pledge required of members is to carry out the objects of the League as far as individually possible. These objects are:

To arouse, maintain and protect true patriotism.

To educate and encourage all persons in their imperative duty in War Service at home.

To show where there is place for every man, woman and child in such Service.

To show the need of absolute obedience to the Government's requirements regarding food and other things that can help win the war.

To silence and report to the League Headquarters every suggestion of treason to the United States.

To support to the utmost every agency aimed at Winning the War.

The War Service League is regarded as the unbroken second trench, encouraging and supporting in a general way every line of War Work. Its purpose and its plan of organization have been very carefully worked out by men and women of wide experience. These purposes, plans and its several kinds of propaganda will be properly supplied to individuals in any locality who desire to organize a similar Local League. The entire scheme of the League is patriotic and calls for voluntary service, there being no fees or dues of any kind.

RAIN IS DUE FROM NORTH TOMORROW MORNING

Storm King is weping down from the North on the wings of the wind and the farmers sincerely hope that he will bring plenty of rain along with him this time. He started from Sitka, Alaska, last night some time and today is paying his respects to Washington and Oregon. If everything goes well with him he should be here not later than tomorrow morning.

Indeed, there should be rain all over Northern Califronia tomorrow, if indications count for anything, but mindful of the false statement made last week, the Weather Man in the tall tower of the Merchants' Exchange building in San Francisco, like Br'er Rabbitt of Uncle Remus' tales, ain't saying nothin'. He is simply sitting tight and will neither deny or affirm. He says it looks like it is going to rain and he declares it is raining in Washingtn and Oregon and he says it may rain here, but he is not positive.

However, the oldest settler has come to the rescue and says that February is going to supply enough rain to do California for the next six months. There will be plenty of it to spare, for haven't the gophers abandoned their low-lying burrows and fled to the high ground? Did not the ground hog come out Saturday only to confront his own shadow which caused him to immediately beat it into solitude to complete his hibernating for another six weeks? Then what better evidence can you want that February is to be a wet month?

So the rain is coming sure enough and the farmer and all the rest of humanity will be happy and prosperous!

RAILWAY TRAINMEN ASK BIG RAISE IN THEIR WAGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Wage increases ranging from 30 to 40 per cent for railroad workers will be asked of the Raiway Wage Commission by the four brotherhoods, it was stated today by one of the brotherhood representatives here.

It is declared to be the purpose of the four brotherhoods not to embarrass Director General McAdoo by extravagant demands, but to ask increases amounting to approximately 66 per cent of the increased cost of living occasioned by the war.

A. B. Garretson, president of the conductors' organization, and W. H. Lee of the trainmen appeared before the wage commission today.

The city council will hold its regular session at the city hall this evening. The matter of further work on the harbor is to be discussed this evening.

STRIKERS MUST RETURN TO WORK OR BE EXECUTED

AMSTERDAMN, Feb. 4—The men and women strikers of the central empires were under orders to return to work throughout the empire this morning under penalty of suffering "military punishment." It was reported from the frontier that the German military authorities at a conference on Sunday, had decided to treat all agitators who attempt to prevent strikers from returning to work today as traitors. In this event and the agitators are found guilty by courtmartial they probably will be shot. There were Socialistic manifestations in Berlin and the industrial suburbs on Sunday, despite the order of the government prohibiting public hearings and processions. Clashes between the military police and the strikers were frequent. The cut down of rations for the families of strikers has aroused the working class to a high pitch of anger.

The Rev. J. T. Boyer pastor [illegible] Christian church departed [illegible] morning to attend the sta[illegible] tion of the Dry adhere[illegible] return home the mid[illegible]

U. S. SENATOR SAYS BAKER'S PREPAREDNESS CLAIM IS NOT ENTIRE TRUTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Secretary Baker's recent statement to the Senate military committee that the United States would have half a million soldiers in France early this year and that prospects were not unpromising for ships to carry a million more who would be ready during the year, were characterized by Senator Hitchcock in an address to the Senate today as "absolutely preposterous and * * *, so exaggerated as to convey an entirely false impression as to what we can do and what we are doing.

Supporting the committee's bills for a war cabinet and munitions director, Senator Hitchcock declared that Secretary Baker was no doubt sincere, but was led by lack of information regarding scarcity of ships into making sanguine predictions. He said President Wilson himself "does not know the real situation" and cited this situation as an illustration of the absence of government co-ordination.

Senators on both sides gave Senator Hichcock close attention.

Senator Kirby, Democrat, asked if the Military Committee formally had made any findings or whether the speech represented the Nebraska senator's individual views.

Senator Hitchcock said the decision to report the two bills was by members who had attended all of the committee's meetings. Senator Kirby did not attend the investigation until early in January.

Administration leaders prepared to reply to Senator [illegible] whose speech [illegible] ate which

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MORE STATESMEN—LESS POLITICIANS

Demand promotes supply, even in politics. Of itself, the present congress is about as parochial as possible. Its members are largely men who have not been students outside of the law—and not many of them have studied the law profoundly—who have had small reading of history and little conception of world events, who have been interested in local affairs, primarily as small politicians concerned for votes and small offices.

These men, as a rule, have displayed small capacity to rise even to national conception and responsibility, let alone an international one.

There are some picturesque figures, characteristic types of vanishing frontiers or departing simplicities, such as Champ Clark of Missouri and Joe Cannon of Illinois. There is no lack of talent of the brand that formerly answered in a rough manner to the country's needs. But for the most part congress as a body of statesmen has been woefully inadequate to the gigantic necessities of the greatest crisis in history.

The few members who have ability are suppressed or sequestered by the majority of mediocrites, who were elected not as statesmen to deal with national and international issues, but as politicians acceptable to local influences and interested in local affairs.

Not infrequently we have the mediocre statesman who makes the mistake of devoting all of his time to national politics, in the hope that he will make himself strong by getting in the headlines of the metropolitan newspapers. That sort of statesman never returns to the house or to the senate. While representatives and senators in congress are there to legislate for the whole nation, also they are there, by common consent, more or less as agents for the interests of their respective States and districts. There are always things to be done for the folks at home, and when a member of either house of congress is too busy with national affairs to give such matters attention somebody else is sent in his place the next time.

It is hoped that the congress elected this year will be a better one than that elected in 1916.

GERMANY'S CRAZY DIPLOMAT

Count Spurlos Versenkt Luxburg, erstwhile German minister to Argentina, appears in a new light in recent Berlin dispatches. The German government seeks to explain and mitigate his diplomatic offenses by saying that he is insane.

The Berlin statesmen have discovered it strangely late in the day. There isn't any indication that they considered the count crazy at the time when he was using the Swedish government as a Prussian catspaw and sending the insolent messages whose publication alienated Argentina, shamed Sweden and shocked the world. The German government at the time took him, apparently, with perfect seriousness, administered no rebuke, asked no embarrassing questions, aud answered his messages in kind.

We have no quarrel with this verdict of insanity. Unquestionably Luxburg is crazy. But what Berlin overlooked is the fact that there was nothing exceptional about the case. He doesn't stand alone. He is a typical representative of the Prussian system. So far as we have been able to observe, all Prussian diplomats are crazy.

Certainly all that have had anything to do with us, officially or unofficially, have been crazy. Their acts were absolutely unqualified to produce the effects they expected. They showed themselves wholly unable to comprehend the working of the minds they dealt with, to grasp the psychology of the nation they sought to influence. They were possessed of "fixed ideas," and held to them in spite of everything.

We might go further, and say that the whole German government is afflicted with Luxburg's malady. The present attitude of Berlin foreign office reminds one of the familiar lunatic asylum story, in which one inmate remarks to another: "That man imagines he's Napoleon. The poor fish! Why, I'm Napoleon."

The simple truth is that the Prussian ruling class is crazy, and has infected the majority of the German people. That's what made all the trouble. The German war is a paranoiac war, for an immoral irrational and impossible purpose. The allies war is an undertaking on the part of the sane part of mankind to put a national madman in a straight jacket.

The situation over in Russia seems to be a cat and dog affair and it is difficult to determine who are friends and foes. There are something like a dozen different parties in that country and each of them are striving for mastery over the other. They will have to fight it out among thmeselves before other nations will know who it is best to recognize as being the real government of Russia.

Whoever proposed further economy of cloth in women's dresses either is hard to please or is a practical joker.

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Dated January 19th, 1918.

CHAS. G. BACON, president.
A. KELLY, Secretary.

Jan 21-28-Feb 4

LOST CANARY

From 220 6th street, on Tuesday morning, a crested yellow canary, last seen in vicinity of 5th street, between Bissell and Macdonald avenue. Liberal reward if returned to above address or this office. Jan11-tf

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SUMMONS

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF 15TH TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

W. S. McRacken, Plaintiff vs. R. L. Harris, Defendant.

Summons C. C. P. Secs. 844-845.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: R. L. HARRIS, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear before me at my office at Richmond, in said Township, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of 15th Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, within five days after the service on you of this summons—if it is served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said township or city but in the County in which the action is brought, and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1918.

JOHN ROTH,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Jan. 28-O-A-W-10t

BIDS REQUIRED FOR CARRYING OF MAILS

Postmaster Waverly Stairley is calling for bids for carrying the mail between the two railroad stations and the Richmond Postoffice and substations. The bids must be in by six o'clock tomorrow at the latest according to the notices posted by the local office.

Full particulars regarding the service required and the terms of the contract may be obtained by inquiry at the postoffice.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Long Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Ross of this city.

E. H. Faneuf and wife were in town last night visiting friends. They reside in Oakland.

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STANDING OF REGISTRANTS AS CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

The list of names that are being classified by the exemption board run alphabetically. It will pay you to watch this list, for by it you can tell just about when you will be called for service. The names classified Saturday ase follows:

Allie J. Waite	4—a
Forrest F. Winfree	5—d
John L. Warboys	4—a
Jasper Woodcock	4—a
John J. Wittkopp	4—a
Spencor L. Wilcox	4—a
Raymond P. Wright	3—a
James Walsh	5—g
George White	5—g
John D. Williams	2—b
Garland W. Wright	1—a
Earl E. Whitman	2—b
Frederick A. Webster	1—a
Edward M. White	4—a
William W. Ninsby	1—a
Otto J. Wellman	4—a
Fred F. Wade	2—b
Adolph Winters	2—b
Wesley T. Wooley	a—4
John F. Walsh	5—d
John Joseph Wall	1—a
Leland E. Williams	4—a
Cecil A. Wolfer	5—g
John eVrnon Welsh	4—a
Herbert Wilson	1—a
Edwin A. Wampner	1—a
Thomas K. Wees	2—b
Loui Wisman	1—a
Gerald H. Westover	4—a
Carl A. Wolfe	5—d
LeRoy T. Wieland	4—a
James F. Wysong	2—b
Frank G. Weeks	4—a
Charles Wald	5—d
Matsuya Watanabe	5—f
Stephen Wendt	5—d
Albert T. Wright	5—g
John Wilds	5—d
Abel E. Wallue	1—a
Ernest Williams	4—a
Melvin Wright	5—d
Claude F. Webber	1—a
Ernest E. Wiebalk	1—a
Arthur F. West	1—a
Joseph E. Willis	1—a
Joseph J. Wolfe	1—a
Charles P. White	1—a
Harry O. Wren	1—a
Thomas W. Wehner	1—a
David Wilkinson	4—a
Joseph W. Wilkin	1—a
Martin Wiltz	4—a
Herbert C. Widner	4—a
Cecil F. Westwood	4—a
Austin H. White	1—a
James B. Watson	1—d
Walter Wicks	1—a
Stanley C. Wunderlick	4—d
John G. Weldele	1—a
James L. Williamson	3—b
Frank J. Wells	1—a
Walter E. White	1—a
Walter A. Wilcox	1—a
Edward E. White	4—a
Elwyn Williams	5—d
Albert C. Waldorf	5—d
Stanley H. Wright	5—g
William H. Wilcix, Jr.	1—a
William Walther	1—a
Ralph E. Wambold	1—a
Susuki Wakisaku	1—a
Wm. Henry Willie	1—a
Harry Welsh	1—a
Ralph P. Winston	4—a
San Wen	5—f
Thomas L. Wilson	1—a
George Woodnuck	5—f
John R. Woy	1—a
Albert Waring	5—f
Regiland A. Woods	1—a
Hugh R. Woods	5—d
Walter P. Weidinger	1—a
William J. Wall	1—a
Elmer L. Wyatt	1—a
Homer F. Wells	5—d
Silas V. Western	4—a
Fred A. Wilson	1—a
Embia L. Washburn	5—d
Harry E. Woodworth	5—d
Frank C. Wincliffe	1—a
Robert J. Wendler	1—a
Harry Wallace	4—a
John L. Williams	4—a
Wm. D. Waldore	2—b
Harley W. Wychoff	2—b
Edcel J. Whorton	5—d
Orald W. Wikstrom	4—a
John W. Wood	5—d
Albert H. Waldo	2—b
Harold I. Wood	4—a
Albert W. Warm	4—a
Ralph A. Warren	1—a
Reginald J. Williams	1—a
Robert N. Wooley	1—a
John H. Winsby	2—b
Vaino Williams	4—a
Edgar S. Whitesides	1—a

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DELEGATES ARE ELECTED TO THE CONVENTION AT FRESNO

The dry forces assembled in goodly numbers at the First Presbyterian church at 12th street and Bissell avenue yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the national dry amendment and to elect delegates to the state convention which opens up its session in Fresno tomorrow. Fifteen delegates to the Fresno convention were elected from this county, as follows: S. D. Rogers, Richmond, Chairman; Rev. A. Bahnsen, Richmond, secretary; J. Ainslie, Danville; Volney Taylor, Concord; R. W. Byrn, Richmond; Mrs. C. E. Adams, Richmond; Mrs. Demmock, Richmond; Rev. Frank Linder Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, Rev. H. K. Sanborne, Richmond Rev. F. C. Nelson, Martinez, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Walnut Creek; Rev. J. C. Gillett, Rev. D. W. Calfee, Richmond, and Mrs. Clara F. Wilson, Richmond.

The delegates will leave here this evening for Fresno and some of them will go by way of the Santa Fe and some by the way of the Southern Pacific, while others will motor to the San Joaquin metropolis. They will probably all return home on Wednesday or Thursday.

The purpose of the convention is to arrange for California entering the lists as an advocate for national prohibition under the amendment to the constitution which is soon to be considered by congress.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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City of Richmond with American Dredging Co.—Contract for suction fill adjacent to Municipal wharf No. 1, City Richmond.

The Harborfront Realty Co. to Nellie Harris—Deed, $10. Lot 35, block 14, Harborfront Tract.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours to Harborfront Realty Co. Par Rel. Mtge. Lot 25, Block 8, Harborfront Tract.

The Harborfront Realty Co. to Fred Brunhouse—Deed $10. Lot 25, block 8, Harborfront Tract.

Snuth Investment Co., to Fonda and Anna Crane—Deed $10. Lot 17, block 31, Meeker's Addn Pt. Richmond.

Owens Land Co. to Low Kim Fat—Deed $10. Lot 39, block 9, J. C. Owens Addn Richmond.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company to The Harborfront Realty Co.—Par. Rel. Mtge. Lot 5 block 2, Lot 35, Block 14, Harborfront Tract.

George Lonfg, to Harry Barth, et al—Deed $10. Lot 2 block 84, East Richmond Heights Tract No. 2.

W. H. Spaulding to Robert and Josephine Rathborne—Deed, $10. Lot 33, block 33, Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Lester B. Thornton, by Sheriff to Bank of Patterson—Deed $465.94, Lot 6, block Y, Amended Map East Richmond.

Estate H. A. Kiebhart dec, to Dee Diebhart—Dec. Homestead to Survivor, Lot 19, block 5, Amd. Map City Richmond.

Elizabeth and William Fisher to John V. Walsh—Deed $10, Lot 33, block 76, Amended Map City of Richmond.

Mrs. Ellen R. Lovejoy, to E. F. Beck—Trust Deed—$400, Ptns. Lots 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, block 167 on E side Pullman Right of Way, Wall's Addition.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Ella F. Rowell—Deed, $10, Lots 29, 30, block 66½ Richmond Annex.

Irena Grimmett, to Mary A. Kierman—Deed $10, Lots 17 18 22 23 24 25, block 37, Meeker's Addn.

M. W. Joost, Tax Collector to M. Mulborn—Deed $1.24, Lot 5, blk. 3, Brown Andrade Tract.

Edward and George Conlon to Dionisio Ortiz, Sat. Mtge. Lots 52, 53, block 8, Henderson Tapscott Tract, No. 1.

Bermella and Wm. M. Ross to Edmond J. Lynn—Deed $10, Lots 11 12, block 139 Wall's Addn.

Frank M. Barges, to J. F. Serpa, Deed $10, Lots 33 34, block 10, Cerritos Addn.

The Home Guard went out into the country yesterday and held a target practice. This is to be a regular work of the Guards in the future, for the men realize that unless they can shoot straight they will be of very little use in saving the country in case of enemy invasion.

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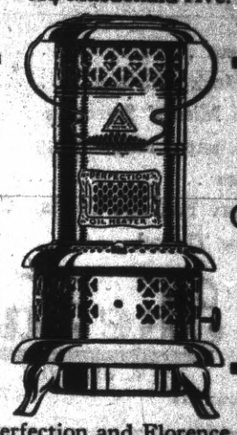

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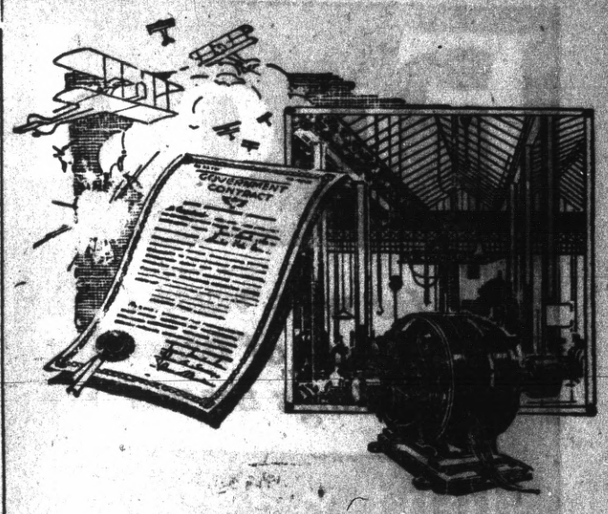

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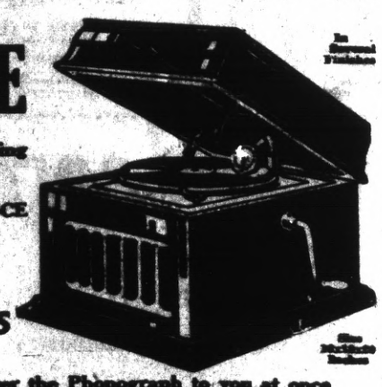

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The California-Wyoming Oil Co., represented by E. J. Crandall, whose advertisement appears in this issue is composed of Central California business men. This company is organized on the co-operative plan, it not offering wild-cat stock, in which the promoters make the money, and the investors "hold the bag." Their property is located in the famous Greybull district of Wyoming. They have forty-six acres, sub-divided into lots. The purchaser receives a deed to his lot, and a pro-rata interest in all the production of the forty-six acres. This plan is unusual, but has worked out most successfully in Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma oil fields.

The Greybull field is one of the best oil districts in Wyoming, producing the highest grade oil of any district in the United States, excepting Warren, Pennsylvania. There are three large refineries in Greybull.

The high standing of the directors of this company is a guarantee that the affairs of the company will be conducted in an honest and efficient manner.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

The Trinity Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Miss Rogerson at 517 Nevin avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members are urged to attend.

The funeral of Mrs. Foster Sherwood took place at the family home in Bay View yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Calfee, an old friend of the family officiating. A large number of friends and relatives of the dead lady followed the departed to her last resting place in Sunset View cemetery.

SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.

One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

WANT ADS

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MAE MURRAY (Today)

MAE MURRAY.—Famous film star appearing today and tomorrow at the Richmond Theater in "A Mormon Maid."

STARTLING STATEMENT ON WAR SITUATION IS GIVEN

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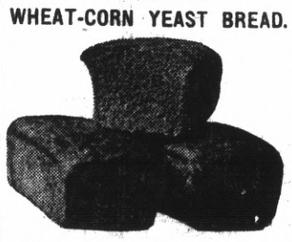
has been impending since Secretary Baker made his statement and the President made known his opposition to the military committee's plans for reorganizing the government's war machinery.

WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.



Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast, one and a half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon of fat if desired, one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than one cupful of meal should be used to four cupfuls of flour. In other respects the bread is mixed and baked as in the above recipe.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headache, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

A MORMAN MAID THE FEATURE AT T. & D. THEATER

That the mysterious garb of the Ku Klux Klan stories which have thrilled booklovers the world over, did not originate with that secret organization but was copied from that of the Mormons of ante-bellum days, is revealed for the first time in "A Morman Maid," the six-part photodrama of early Mormon days, of the Friedman Enterprises, Inc., in which Mae Murray appears in the title role, which will be seen at the Richmond theatre today and tomorrow.

Years before the notorious Southern clansman spread terror in their historical night rides, garbed in their long flowing robes and hooded helmets, "The Avenging Angels," for hundred fanatic Mormons, disguised in a similar garb, spread a reign of terror among enemies of the "Faith" on the outskirts of the youthful Salt Lake Colony, in Utah.

Moreover, "A Mormon Maid" shows that the mysterious costumes of the K. K. K. is an exact replica of the "Avenging Angels," with the exception of the symbol on the front of their robes. On the garb of the latter appeared the "All-Seeing Eye," a large reproduction of the human eye symbolizing the far-reaching influence of the clan, which accentuated this garb the eye was displaced by the large cross.

"A Mormon Maid" vividly portrays the insidious activities of the "Angels" who were under the bidding of the Council of Elders, and who formed a network of guards through which no tale-bearer could escape and no interloper break in. Heavily armed and expert on the swiftest steeds, these "Angels" were noted for the despatch and brutality with which they carried out every whim of the Elders.

Furious night rides to execute secret missions of the "Council" and secret meetings of that "Council" make some of the strongest scenes of the picture.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES RICHMOND WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—C. E. Niedecker, druggist.

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MANY FAMOUS STARS AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM THIS WEEK

There are some things so self-evident that they need no proof; axioms, they call them. One of them is the fact that two and two make four. Another is that a circle cannot be squared.

Another is this week's bill at the Orpheum.

There are stage names so famous that they need no introduction or description; they stand by themselves before all American theatergoers as supreme in the world of mirth. These are the names on the bill at the Oakland Orpheum.

Alan Brooks is there.

Comfort and King, in their "Coontown Divircons" are there.

Bessie Rempal, one of those famous sisters of stageland, is there.

Toots Paka, most wonderful of Hawaiian musicians, is there with the famous Hawaiian Orchestra that is today playing to all America on the phonograph.

The Boyarr Troupe, the Russian singers and dancers who have made all America gasp, are there with their gorgeous spectacle "The Kremlin at Moscow."

These are only some of the names. But they show the application. With names so eminent, and famous purely for accomplishment in theaterdom it stands to reason that the Orpheum has a show this week that can't be beaten; easily the biggest and best in the city.

Alan Brooks, the elongated comedian, offers what he calls a "Humorous Tragedy" in four episodes; it is called "Dollars and Cents." He first wrote it some years ago as a skit to introduce some of his new songs, and it took the managers by storm. The people wanted more of it than there was, they said, so it was amplified into the big three-act play of the same name in which Brooks starred.

Then the Orpheum Circuit started after it. He took his play and boiled it down; concentrated. Every laugh in the original play is kept in the swift and hilarious vaudeville version that is a veritble riot over the Orpheum time.

The "Old reliable" stories in the Saturday Evening Post were transformed into "Coontown Divorcons" for Comfort and King, two eminent legitimate stars who decided also to heed the lure of the Orpheum. The stories had all America laughing, and the act is doing it for all theaterdom. It is supermost of the high art of comedy.

Bessie Rempel is starring in "You," a play written for her by her sister Harriet who recently appeared at the Orpheum. It is a charmingly quaint little allegory that shows the talented actress at her very best. Her winsome personality and the beautiful idea of the little story are like a breath of Springtime flowers. She preaches a little sermon of the joy of life by her subtle influence.

Toots Paka and her Hawaiian instrumentalists popularized dreamy beauty of Hawaiian music in this country, and every owner of a phonograph knows them well. They are offering a colorful exotic spectacle in which the langorous music lulls the senses by its sheeer beauty. Then to Russia! The Boyarr Company offer a rapid-fire exposition of their national dances and songs, in the reproduction of a scene in the famous Moscow Kremlin. It is a kaliedoscopic, unique affair, for the Slavic dances are unlike anything in the world. They are absolutely exciting. George Austin Moore and Cordelia Heager, from Texas and Kentucky, they say, return over the circuit after a successful world tour, "Five of Clubs" a unique dream-spectacle, a Pathe News and a Christie Comedy round out the bill.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP NATION WIN THIS GREAT WAR

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it as have the Boy Scouts of America.

Never before have men—real men who want to be at the front, but can't—had the chance for service that is now presented to meet their duty as leaders to this tremendous army of boys ready to play the part that Uncle Sam has put upon them.

Do these men know that the Boy Scouts of America is the greatest single volunteer organization in the world? It was the largest organization taking part in the two campaigns for the Liberty Loan. There are millions of Scouts all over the world, in every country.

Since America went to war to save our liberties and preserve the civilization for which our forefathers fought and died, the things that have happened to the Boy Scouts of America and the part that Boy Scouts all over the globe have been called upon to play in pressing forward the activities that will win this war have made an epoch in the boy life of this land and of the world.

VICTORY LOAVES TO FEED THE MULTITUDES

Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, today advised the food administration for California that the term "victory" can not be applied to bread with substitutes for wheat flour until 20 per cent of such substitutes are used, on and after February 24. Today the bakers, under government order, began using 5 per cent substitutes, which must be increased gradually to the 20 per cent mark.

Paul Follett, son of former Councilman and Mrs. G. A. Follett, residing at 5th street and Bissell avenue, successfully passed the aviation examination at Berkeley last week and has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to undergo training at one of the government aviation training stations.

In the Ranks.

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The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they buy, cook and serve food. Food will win the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

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